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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5501**  
Hirokatsu HAYASHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0004A  
Serial No. 10/520,466 : Group Art Unit 4116  
Filed January 7, 2005 : Examiner Brittany M. Martinez  
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**AMENDMENT**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: